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representatives assemblies. This will promote closer liaison between people in various democratic classes, aid the election of hsien government officials, and facilitate the handling of vital affairs of the people and the country."

Chu Ts emphasized that people must be united to carry out various types of reconstruction work, especially agricultural production, in North China.

Chen Shao-tung explained the nature and function of the standing committee of an all circles people's representatives conference. He stated that the standing committee is to keep contact with the masses, to carry out the duties of the representatives conference during its recess, to reflect the people's opinion, and to help government carry out its program as a constant agency. He added that the committee is a people's democratic united front organization, and if properly organized it will help realize a sounder and firmer all circles people's representatives conference system.

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